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SUBJECT: TPT Blanket Approval for Non-technology Transfer Requests

REF: SECDEF 122723; CAIRO IIR 6 899 0148 10; CAIRO IIR 6 899 0149 10 2009 CAIRO 2394; 2009 CAIRO 491

CLASSIFIED BY: Margaret Scobey, Ambassador, DOS, EXO; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

1. (C) Post continues its efforts to improve Egypt's End Use Monitoring (EUM) performance and to simplify the Third Party Transfer (TPT) request process.
2. (C) Since the MCC, Embassy Cairo has seen a significant increase in the number of TPT requests from the Egyptian Armament Authority, which
3. (C) An example of a basic request is the recent GOE request to allow the Chief of Staff of the Turkish military to visit and tour the U.S./
4. (C) Embassy Cairo specifically requests blanket approval for the following activities: A. EGYPTIAN TANK PLANT (Factory 200):
 1. Tour requests for officials of any government currently operating the M1A1.
 2. Tour requests for officials of any government scheduled to receive the M1A1.
 3. Tour requests for any NATO ally.
 4. Tour requests for any member of the GCC+3. B. ACCESS TO U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT:
 1. Static displays to be viewed by officials of any NATO government.
 2. Static displays to be viewed by officials of any government currently operating or scheduled to receive similar U.S. equipment.
 3. Orientation flights/cruises/rides for government officials of any country currently operating the U.S. equipment in question.
5. (C) Embassy Cairo also would like to reinforce the GOE's good behavior with regards to submitting the requests by providing timely answers,